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PATENT

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5 TITLE : BRINE MAKER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, in the above-entitled  
application, please enter the following response:

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